

# SAINT MARTHA PARISH

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October 3, 2021

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

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*The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.*

**Confession:**

Saturday – 2:30 PM

**Baptisms:**

Saturdays at 12:00 PM by appointment only –  
Please contact the rectory at least one month in advance.

**Marriages:**

Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

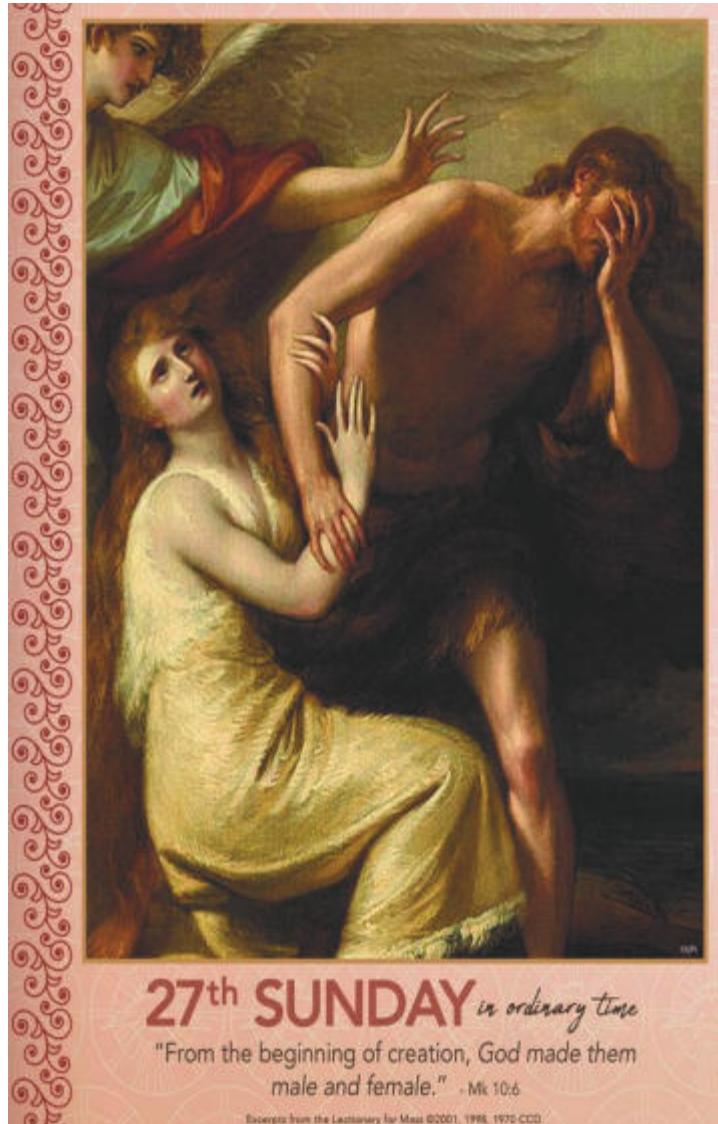
Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)  
Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only)

**Religious Education Program:**

Sunday mornings during school year – Grades 1 – 8  
Brian LeMay, D.R.E. – (860) 749-8457

**Confirmation Program:**

Lori Kedzior – (860) 745-5616





## *Mass Intentions*

### **October 2nd/ October 3rd**

SAT/SUN	4:00 PM	r/s John Paul Eckel, r/b Joseph Ayotte
Spanish	5:30 PM	Intentions of Jorge Castillo-Flores Birthday Blessings, r/b The Family
	9:00 AM	r/s John Paul Eckel, r/b Monica Kedzior
TLM	11:00 AM	r/s John & Mary Tyszka, r/b Linda & Greg Bailey
<b>MONDAY:</b>	8:30 AM	Parish Intentions
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	8:30 AM	r/s Jacqueline Spath, r/b Lauren Martinello
<b>WED.: </b>	8:30 AM	Intentions of Ann Mary Philp, r/b a friend
<b>TLM : </b>	7:00 PM	r/s Rosemary Hetzer, r/b Rory Rosencrans
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	8:30 AM	r/s Norman Pryor 52 anniversary, r/b Dot & Bill p.
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	9:00 AM	r/s John Paul Eckel, r/b Susan & Sean Sullivan

### **MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: October 9th/ October 10th**

4:00 PM	r/s Antoinette Antek,
5:30 PM	Parish Intentions
9:00AM	r/s Antonina & Gaspare Rosato
11:00 AM	r/s Charlie Basco

## **SANCTUARY LAMP**

### **CHAPEL LAMP Special Intentions**



**Alicia Gomez-Salazar**

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."*

Matthew 19:14



The collection from September 26th & Catholic Elementary School Collection will be posted in next weekends bulletin.

### **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LP

*For the Repose of the Soul of :*



**Reverend James Francis Leary**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let our perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## **Confirmation NEWS**

We are now accepting Confirmation Registration for 2021 -2022 session. Classes will start in October. Please contact Lori Kedzior our Confirmation Director for more information @ 860-745-5616 or [businessoffice@stmartha.necoxmail.com](mailto:businessoffice@stmartha.necoxmail.com). The registration form can be found on website [www.saintmarthaparish.org](http://www.saintmarthaparish.org) or at our Parish Office.

**Classes will begin on October 31st.**

**\*\*We also need people to teach one or two classes during the year. If you would like more information please call Lori Kedzior @ 860-745-5616. You help will be very appreciated.\*\***

## **Lector Needed**

We are looking for an additional lector for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday's, scheduling would be every third Sunday. A lector workbook is provided in helping of pronunciation and a brief explanation of the Scripture to help proclaim the Word of God. This is a very important ministry of the Church, please give it serious consideration. If you are interested proclaiming the Word of God or have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible. I can be reached at 860-749-8457 or email [brian759@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brian759@sbcglobal.net).

God bless,  
Brian LeMay

## **O.L.H.S. Prayer Group - New Time**



Beginning on Tuesday, September 21st our prayer meeting will start an hour earlier at 6pm and end at 8 pm. For those of you who previously wanted to attend the meeting but desired to get home sooner, here is your opportunity. Please enter the school using the door across from the rectory ,and follow the signs to the former kindergarten classroom. We will gather there just before 6pm and begin the meeting with opening prayers in the new chapel across the hall. We look forward to welcoming new people to join us as we offer praise and worship to our God.

Any questions may be directed to Peggi Connor @ (860) 745-9861.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin again starting on Monday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m. We make prayer shawls for special occasions, illnesses, and for anyone in need of prayers. We meet in Goulet Hall on the third (3rd) Monday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in learning to knit or crochet please come to that meeting and we will teach you.

## ***Chapel News***



The Sacred Heart chapel is in need for committed adorers for the following hours :

**Wednesday: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday : 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

For more information concerning the chapel call: Flo Radziewicz@860-745-1871 or 860-216-7471.



**It's time again for the October Count**

Since 1969, the Archdiocese of Hartford has required all parishes to submit a count of how many people attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on weekends during the month of October. The figures provide the Archdiocese with a measure of the spiritual vitality of a parish and, in some cases, are used in a restructuring process. So do not be surprised to see an usher stopping at each pew with a counter in hand during Mass.

The 2022 MASS BOOK will open on October 5th to schedule Masses through June. Please call the rectory **Tuesday thru Friday 9:30AM till 4:30PM.**  
**Thank you.**

## *The Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary*

### **St. Martha Rectory**

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**Office hours:** Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 12 N  
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

#### **Devotions:**

**Rosary** –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues.,  
Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

**Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph**, after 8:30 AM Mass

**Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM**

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz **(860)-216-7471**

**Communion to Homebound: Call the Rectory**

**Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary:**

Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

**Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Rectory Office**

**Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group**

Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Peg Connor **(860)745-9861**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Every 3rd Monday of the Month  
at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – **(860)745-2667**

**Bereavement Group:** Susann Douglas - **(413)-454-8702**



**K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 1460**  
**Grand Knight—Raymond Bishop - 860-763-3076**  
**Financial Secretary Joseph Pandolfi - 860-763-2449**  
**E-mail - kofc1460@att.net**  
The K of C meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM



**Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702**  
**Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 pm**

#### **Live Stream Sunday Mass Schedule**

Vigil Mass Saturdays 4:00 pm

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the Mass. Visit our parish  
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## **ROSARY CONGRESS**



The Archdiocese of Hartford Traveling Rosary Congress will be held October 2 -8, 2021. A Traveling Rosary Congress is seven days of around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer, with each 24-hour period hosted at a different parish in the archdiocese. It is offered in a spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to heal families, establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

St. Martha Parish will host on Tuesday, October 5 with an Opening Mass at 6:00 pm through Wednesday, October 6 concluding with the 7:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass. During this period Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the church, with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent pray for the remainder of the hour.

Please consider participating in this special event as we pray in reparation for our families, our archdiocese, and our country, by volunteering to cover one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours. Bring your family, a friend, or if you are part of a parish group, consider volunteering as a group for an hour. If you are interested in participating, please call 860-216-7471 or sign-up at the side entrance to the church.

A Closing Mass for the 2021 Archdiocese of Hartford Traveling Rosary Congress will be celebrated by Bishop Betancourt at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford on Friday, October 8 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**The Parish Office will be closed  
on Friday October 8th. We apologize for the inconvenience.**

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